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Pensioner Tax Concessions.

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The Government has set up a special committee to ensure that no pensioner in need loses the proposed tax concessions in council rates, water and sewerage charges and land tax, the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, said today.

The Government had said that ~~eligible~~ the concessions would not apply where ~~people~~ pensioners had living with them people in receipt of at least the State living wage.

This applied whether those people were relatives or boarders.

But the Government was anxious to ensure that no pensioner in circumstances of hardship lost entitlement to the concessions ~~which will~~ which will apply from July 1.

Accordingly, ~~an official committee~~ an official committee had been established to determine grounds of eligibility flexible enough to provide for this, the Premier said.